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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM EL VERANO AND VICINITY.

Weekly Record of all the Happenings in His Town as Faithfully Recorded by Our Wide-Awake Reporter, " Archie McKiver."

J. P. Serres autoed to Santa Rosa Sunday.

A. Hackmier was a visitor here one day this week.

Albert Dutil was in town from San Anselmo Sunday.

H. W. A. Weske of Santa Rosa transacted business here last week.

Mrs. A. W. Weaver visited in Santa Rosa the latter part of last week.

Mont Akers, popular Schellville postmaster, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. LaFranchi and the Misses Forni visited in the Exposition City last Saturday.

H. H. Granice, editor of the Index-Tribune, passed through here en route to Santa Rosa Saturday.

Albert Rossi and Leo Baines were visitors to Santa Rosa the latter part of the week. They made the trip in Leo's red choo-choo car.

Carlos Emparan, a popular S. P. brakeman of Oakland, was in town Sunday shaking hands with his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley, after a pleasant visit of a week at the Joost residence, left for Los Angeles Sunday.

Chas. Spindler, after spending several days visiting on his ranch here, left the fore part of the week for the southern part of the state.

Paul Mosner, formerly of Sonoma, has pitched his tent in El Verano and will camp here for the summer for the benefit of his health.

The El Verano Juniors have organized a baseball team, and are now ready to play any nine in the county, ranging from the ages of eight to twelve.

Sonoma won a loosely-played game from the San Francisco Detmers last Sunday. The home nine outbatted the visitors, but their fielding was not up to the standard.

Billy Block and Charley Grosscup, well known sports of Vineburg, passed through here last Sunday. It is reported that the boys were in quest of summer fairies.

Harry Earl of the Riverside Hotel spent the latter part of last week in the metropolis. While there Mr. Earl purchased a back bar for his saloon and will also build a dance hall in connection with his already popular resort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod left for San Francisco last Saturday after spending a month at the El Verano Villa. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod enjoyed their vacation immensely and say there is no place like the Sonoma Valley.

Among those who left town on the S. P. the latter part of last week for cities about the bay were J. K. Bigelow, wife and the Misses Kenyon, L. L. Lewis, wife and daughter, Frank A. Riser and F. T. Duhring of Sonoma. All returned home the first of this week.

The El Verano baseball nine played their first game Sunday in Kenwood. The home team won, the score being 9 to 12. An effort will be made to clinch a game between the Sonoma team and our boys, which if played promises to attract a large crowd. O. T. Wilkinson is manager of the local team.

Dr. Nufer was in town one day the fore part of the week from Petaluma. The Dr. is making many trips this way of late, and if he is trying to steal any of our charming girls he had better look out, as more than one man has gone out of this burg badly disfigured for attempting to steal our lassies.

The iron bridge spanning Sonoma Creek, between Verano and El Verano, should be swept once a week during the summer season in order to avoid fire. A fire started on this bridge last week and only for passers-by it might have done a great deal of damage.

Among those who are registered at Crane's Hotel this week from San Francisco are: Mr. Woods, captain of the San Francisco Fire Department, and his wife, Frank Webber, Mr. and Mrs. L. Andrews, D. Shine, John Hamman, Chas. Moon and Fred. Linn of the San Francisco Fire Department.

Mrs. John Serres was a visitor to San Francisco Wednesday.

Louis P. Kearney, county farmer, was in town from Santa Rosa last Tuesday.

John Basilou, the well-known barber, is sight-seeing in the Bay City this week.

Miss Lucy Block returned from Sebastopol Sunday after spending several days visiting at that place.

A large number of summer visitors were here Sunday and it is expected the largest crowd that has ever spent their vacations here will be here this season.

Among those who are registered at the Bellevue Hotel are Charles Gauiats and Geo. Worsi of San Francisco. Also, E. Malpante and L. E. Grimm and family of Oakland.

L. E. Grimm of San Francisco, with his family, has moved into his new home on the L. L. Lewis ranch and will reside here in the future. Mr. Grimm is a real estate man of Oakland.

Billy O'Brien, a well-known liquor man formerly of San Francisco, has accepted a position as head bartender at the Gables Club House. Billy is a mixer of note and is an all around and up-to-date saloon man.

Business is rushing in the S. P. yards here since election. Instead of the people moving out they are coming in. If business continues to pick up at the S. P. depot here our agent will have to have an assistant or two.

Al Bloom of San Francisco has purchased the Fields place near H. Koernor's Villa and will convert it into a summer resort. He will make many improvements which when completed will make it one of the ideal spots of the valley.

The election passed off quietly here last Tuesday. One hundred and nine votes were cast for the following candidates: Clark, Democrat, 23; Wilson, Democrat, 10; Roosevelt, Republican, 21; Taft, Republican, 6; La Follette, Republican, 41.

Willie Johnson of San Francisco better known as our Willie, is back in town, and all the girls here are glad to see him. Willie, who has been acting as head waiter at the French Cottage for several summers, has again accepted the position, and it looks like old times to have him among us again.

Billy Freeman, formerly a San Francisco teamster, has accceped the position as bussdriver, at Fests Farm "out in the new Jeruselum." Billy is a popular and also a good looking chap, and no doubt this villa will boom now, as Billy is well known in the metropolis and is a first-class linesman.

El Verano is very wet looking these days. A. C. Chance is on the water wagon again and our streets got a real good wetting down last Monday. They will continue to be sprinkled daily during the summer months, much to the delight of our summer visitors and also the local people.

Manager Wilkinson and his crack El Verano nine will go to Glen Ellen next Sunday to cross bats with the team of that place, and on the following Sunday the diamond here will be ready and for the rest of the season the boys will play at home. Some crack San Francisco nines will be bought here.

The El Verano Grammar school held its annual picnic last Tuesday in the foothills on the L. L. Lewis ranch. About seventy pupils attended and all report a good time. The popular principal, A. W. Kemp, and his assistant, Miss N. M. Conche, accompanied the children. Games were played and a general all around good time was had by all.

Dr. Gus Gastone, a goat doctor of note, has just struck this burg, and will probably make his headquarters here. The docter operated on his first subject here Wednesday, when he took twenty stitches in one of Phil Rossi's goats. When the job was finished the nanny got up and scampered off as though it had never got mixed up in a barb-wire fence.

ARCHIBALD MCKIVER

El Verano, May 16, 1912.

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ROOSEVELT AND CLARK THE CHOICE

Voters in Preference Primary Last Tuesday Select Teddy as Choice of Republicans and Champ Clark For Democrats.

The presidential preference primary held throughout the State last Tuesday resulted in a victory for the Republican adherents of Roosevelt and the Democratic follows of Champ Clark, the houn' dorg, candidate by decisive majorities.

Little interest was taken in the election in this city and county, and the same may be said of the rest of the state, a small vote being polled everywhere. La Folette was third in the race as between Taft and Roosevelt.

It is no credit to the Republican voters of California in having turned down the best friend the state has ever had in the executive chair in Washington.

Notwithstanding California has gone against him we are still of the opinion that Presideat Taft will be nominated on the first ballot at the Chicago convention. As to the possibilties of his election, that is another matter. However, if he cannot win no other Republican can.

Mike C., The Famous Pacer, Sold

Mike C., Sonoma's celebrated pacing horse, has been sold to Al Dupont of Santa Rosa at a fancy figure. Mike C. was owned and bred by Mayor M. E. Cummings of this city and is seven years old. He made his appearance for the first time three years ago on the Sonoma Driving Club's race track here, and in a free-for-all three out of five mile heats, won first money. Since then Mike C. has been entered in many events and has never yet lost a race, which rightfully won for him the title "Pride of Sonoma Valley." He was foaled in this city and is a half brother of the world's famous trotter Lou Dillon.

The new owner will enter Mike C. at the July race meet of the Sonoma Driving Club in this city which will be pleasant news to our people, who idolize the horse.

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FIRST RESULT OF WETS WINNING OUT.

Wealthy Oakland Man Has Purchased the Quien Ranch Near Warfield Station and Will Bring Family Here

Now, that the Local Option contest was won out at the polls by a decisive majority, business has commenced to pick up in Sonoma Valley and our real estate agents and land owners are looking forward to a large influx of new settlers. This is in keeping with the predictions made by the Index-Tribune during the recent wet and dry contest—that is to say, our valley wet will grow and prosper while a dry territory would have kept people out of the valley and ruined things generally.

Now, comes J. R. Burnham, whom we presume to be a "desirable citizen," a wealthy and prominent man of Oakland, who has purchased the Frederick Quien place opposite Warfield station near Glen Ellen, which he will improve and beautify for a country home. It will be occupied during the summer months by Mr. and Mrs. Burnham, their son-in-law, daughter and their children. A number of other desirable families are looking up locations in various sections of the valley, and instead of people moving out in case the valley went wet they are moving in.

New Time Card of Northwestern Pacific

The summer time card of the Northwestern Pacific railroad went into effect on the 12th inst. Trains now depart from San Francisco for Sonoma and way stations as follows: Daily every morning at 7:15 and 10:45. In the afternoon at 4:45. Trains departing for San Francisco now leave Sonoma 6:18 a. m. and 11:03 a. m. and 3:41 and 6:21 p. m.

The Batto Building

The foundation for Batto's new fireproof building on First-street west adjoining the Masonic Temple is nearing completion. When completed the building will be one of the largest and handsomest store structures in town.

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MOSQUITO PEST IN SONOMA COUNTY

Supervisors Appropriate Three Hundred Dollars in the Interest of Health For Their Extermination.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on Friday of last week an appropriation of $300 was made to fight the mosquito pest in Sonoma county. The appropriation will be spent under the direction of County Health Officer Dr. S. S. Bogle of Santa Rosa.

A committee of citizens composed of Drs. Parramore, Hays, Jesse F. Prestwood and Wm. Clements appeared before the Board with a donation of $300 from the people of Sonoma Valley to fight the pest and urge that immediate action be taken. This was done with the above result.

School Trustees and New Law Governing their Election.

A number of inquiries having reached the office of County Superintendent of Schools, Miss Florence M. Barnes, regarding the expiration of the terms of school trustees, the matter was referred to District Attorney Clarence F. Lea for an official opinion. Mr. Lea has rendered an opinion holding that by the act of the last legislature, all trustees whose terms expired in 1912 went out of office on May 1, and the trustees elected for the ensuing three years on the first Friday in April, went into office on that date.

By this decision the new members of the Board take office prior to the time for the election of teachers in June and participate in that function this year. While the retiring member was elected for three years, and took office July 1, the legislature legislated them out of office two months before the term expired. Hereafter all trustees elected in April, take office on May 1, instead of waiting until July 1, as in former years.

Canvassed Local Option Returns

The Board of Supervisors met Monday and canvassed the returns of the recent Local Option election in this Supervisorial district. The official canvass gives a majority of 283 for the wets, or one more than the unofficial returns given out in these columns last week.

The Hay Market.

Somers & Co. of San Francisco, in their report on the condition of the hay market for the week ending May 14th, say:

"Arrivals of hay on the market for the week ending today total 2288 tons, practically the same as for the week preceding, which totaled 2280 tons. Shipments have been quite uniform, Monday's arrivals, as usual, showing a very high total.

"Most operators in hay have heaved a sigh of relief on reading the account of hay stocks in the country tributary to San Francisco, for the account as just published shows 47,150 tons tons in store on May 1st. It was generally believed that the account would show somewhere from 20,000 to 30,000 tons of hay available for this market, and the increased quantity will easily serve to last us until the new crop is in readiness.

"The prevailing cool weather of the last few weeks has helped the situation materially and although some of our principal hay districts will have a short crop, this being especially true in the Livermore Valley, yet other districts should have a bountiful yield, which will help to make the situation comfortable for all concerned.

"Very little choice hay has been arriving on the San Francisco market of late, and in consequence, some especially choice cars have sold at extremely high prices, $22.50 having been obtained for several such shipments.

"New crop alfalfa hay is being harvested in several sections, and already purchases have been made for shipment this way, which will tend to weaken the price on this particular kind of hay.

"New volunteer generally makes its appearance on the San Francisco market somewhere around May 20th, but this year we do not anticipate any grain hay being shipped until about the middle of June."

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES AND HAPPENINGS IN TOWN.

Doings of the Various Sets in this City and Its Immediate Vicinity---The Goings and Comings and Other Items of General Interest.

Al Jenson spent Sunday last visiting in the metropolis.

Donald MacQuiddy went down to the city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lynch autoed to Napa last Sunday afternoon.

Western Logan, well known here, was in town the latter part of last week.

B. Freeman, proprietor of the Palace Hotel, motored to Santa Rosa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown were here from Vallejo Sunday, the guests of relatives.

Miss Mary Valente has gone to San Francisco, where she will make her future home.

James A. Wall of Petaluma, registered at the Toscano Hotel one day this week.

Mrs. Nordstrom and Miss Alice Berg returned from the metropolis last Monday evening.

Miss Daisy Long of the metropolis has been the guest of Miss Ramona Granice this week.

The extermination of the mosquito pest has commenced in this valley under the direction of County Health Officer, Dr. S. S. Bogle.

The local order of Moose will give a grand ball in Union Hall on Saturday evening, May 25th. The event promises to be a big affair and the social event of the season.

Wm. H. Daly, who has been spending his vacation in the valley the past ten days, has returned to his home in the metropolis. Bill, as he is familiarly called, has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelton Glaister have sold their Broadway home to the Misses Aguillon, and they will remove to Kings county as soon as Mr. Glaister sells out his grocery business here.

George Sutherland of Bennett Valley was attacked by an immense eagle one day this week. The bird was finally stunned by a blow on the head and captured alive by Mr. Sutherland. It measured seven feet one inch from tip to tip of its wings.

Mrs. Keyes returned from San Francisco Tuesday after a visit of several weeks.

Mrs. M. Stearns returned from Southern California the fore part of the week after a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Jack Gottenberg came up from San Francisco on Friday of last week and remained here a few days.

Mrs. M. Haraszthy and daughter, Juanita Haraszthy, took the train for San Francisco Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Thos. Parker Boyd preached his farewell sermon last Sunday in Trinity church, and resigned his pastorate here.

Miss Emilie Poppe of Berkeley spent several days the fore part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poppe.

Dr. F. Leix, who was attending the Shriners conclave in Los Angeles, came home from that place last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calderwood and daughter, Gertrude Calderwood, have returned to Sonoma, where they will again reside permanently.

Rev. Father Leahy, rector of St. Vincent's church, Petaluma, and formerly rector of St. Francis church in this place, is lying dangerously ill at the parochial residence in Petaluma. This will be sad news for his many friends all over Sonoma county.

While George Perazzo and Floyd Reed of this place, were leaving the Union Stables Sunday to enjoy a drive around the valley the shaft of the rig broke, causing the horse to run away. The occupants were thrown out, but were uninjured. The buggy was badly damaged.

An enjoyable day was spent on Sunday last by a number of young people on the banks of Sonoma Creek, near Boyes Springs, in the form of a picnic. Those present were Misses Daisy and Violet Long from San Francisco, Georgie Andrews, Clara King and Ramona Granice of this place, Messrs. Ted Rehberg, George Locke, George Weisenstunk, Joseph Arnold Fassler, John Reginald Ryan and Frank Archibald Collins of San Francisco.

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Let Us Get Down to Business.

Now, that the disquieting Local Option election is over and is a thing of the past let us get down to business again and forget it, if such a thing be possible. It is true the valley has been given a bad name abroad by the wild and exaggerated slurs cast upon its morality by overzealous Prohibition agitators, who were recently given their quietus at the polls by an outraged people, but for all that let our people get down to business and endeavor to undo the damage done by inducing strangers to locate among us. These can then see for themselves that there is no more moral community in all California than the Sonoma Valley.

It may be true that among the tens of thousands who visit this valley every summer a few undesirable and objectionable people find their way here, but they are the exception and not the rule. No matter where one may go—in the theatres, hotels, public meeting places and on our railroads—one is thrown in contact with all sorts of people. So it is at all the summering resorts the world over and Sonoma Valley is no exception to the rule. But the good people that find their way here every summer predominate so greatly over the bad ones that the presence of the latter are hardly ever noticed except in isolated cases. One thing is certain, a summer resort is a summer resort where people flock to have a pleasant vacation free from business vexations and household cares, and as a matter of fact these are more exuberant in spirits than when at home. This does not necessarily make them bad. In other words, our respectable summer vacationits ought not be confounded with the underworld of the metropolis. But such has evidently been the case in this valley, which was likened to a hot bed of iniquity by the Local Optionist agitators in the recent wet and dry contest here.

A Statement that Comes Too Late to Help the Wets

The statement published elsewhere in these columns by Theodor Richards of the Agua Caliente Springs resort, denying that he was against the Wets in the recent Local Option contest in this valley and asserting that he "used every effort in his power to prevent the district from going dry," will be read with surprise by the people of this valley.

If it be true that Mr. Richards was against the Drys and on the side of the Wets why did he not publicly deny the following and similar statements published in the Prohibition paper here during a period of three months? Had he done this he would easily have proved his position in the wet and dry contest. The article alluded to follows:

"Vote Dry and Save our Summer Resorts—Mrs. Richards, of Agua Caliente Springs, made the following statement Monday to a party of women and men that were over from the other side of the mountain to look into the conditions in this valley: "That if this district voted wet, within two years every big resort in the valley would close, as things are so bad and getting worse that decent people will not come here, and if the voters of this district had the real interest of the resorts at heart they would vote dry as that is the only way to save the resorts of this valley."

Now, we submit that if Mr. Richards was on the wet side of the proposition why did he allow the above and similar statements to go unchallenged through a crusade lasting three months?

J. K. Bigelow, who led the Prohibition fight in this district and was claiming a victory for the drys by over 400 majority, is reported to have exclaimed when he learned the result had turned out just the opposite: "There are 700 liars in the district." Bigelow is poor at figuring and his estimate on the liars is in keeping with his majority estimates. The liars were underestimated. His figures should have read 701. He evidently left himself out of that count.

Taft Republicans by the thousands abstained from voting for their choice for President last Tuesday through apathy. This is no credit to them, as President Taft had given California the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which is proving to be one of the greatest advertisements this state has ever had.

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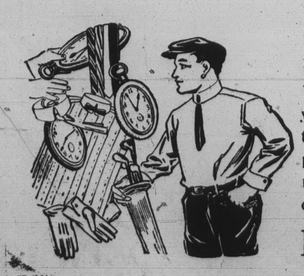

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Some one has called the porcupine the biggest self advertiser in the woods.

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Even in the depths of winter or the desolation of a long drought it is the rarest event for other animals to attempt to kill and eat the porcupine, and when they do they seldom if ever succeed.

For the quills of the porcupine are not only extremely hard and sharp, but they have the property of coming away easily from the hide of their owner. Being slightly barbed, they work deep into the flesh of the animal that has been foolish enough to attack the porcupine, and a well known sportsman gives an instance of a lion paying with its life for its foolishness in attacking a porcupine. One of the quills worked into the brain and killed it.

There is another case of a lioness losing her eyesight in similar fashion and several of leopards and panthers being killed by cruelly sharp quills.

The small wild pig of Central America, which is known as the peccary, cares as little for enemies bigger than himself as does the porcupine. No panther, nor even the huge brown or cinnamon bear, dares attack the peccary.

The peccary relies not on quills, but on the power of co-operation. If one member of a drove is attacked the rest instantly combine and go for the attacker. It does not matter if a dozen are killed. The pack never lets go until their enemy is pulled down and reduced to shreds no larger than a knuckle bone.

Yet old trappers say that a man may sit down close by a feeding pack of peccaries and watch them all day. They will never meddle with him so long as he does not touch them.—Pearson's Weekly.

Didn't Need It.

It was the anniversary of his young son's birthday, and the proud father, who felt that he ought to give the lad something, stepped into a bookseller's shop.

"What kind of book would you like, sir?" asked the salesman, to whom the other had confided his purpose.

"Something that would be useful and educative," answered the father, forgetting that he always detested such books in his own boyhood.

"Well, here is a very excellent one on 'Self Help.'"

"Self help!" exclaimed the father. "Ben don't need anything of that kind. You ought to see him at the dinner table!"

Antiquity of Masks.

Masks are of very ancient origin. In a tomb 3,000 years old at Mycenae Dr Schliemann found two bodies with faces covered by masks of gold. One of the masks represented the head of a lion. Among ancient Greeks the lion mask was a sign of distinction. With the Peruvians of old it was a mark of royal lineage. In a grave of considerable antiquity in Peru a silver mask was found on the head of a mummy. The mummy of a prince who lived in the reign of Rameses II., discovered in a small vault at Memphis, in Egypt, had a mask of gold leaf over the face.

A German Gretna Green.

What Gretna Green was to England in the good old days Helgoland was to the continent. It must have been an inconvenient place to reach when time was of importance, but until the German marriage laws of 1900 came into operation the pastor held a lucrative position. The custom of Helgoland had simplicity to recommend it. All the pastor required was a declaration signed by a magistrate to the effect that the parties were not prospective bigamists. When this affidavit was presented the pastor at once joined the applicants in matrimony.

Wholly Innocent.

The story is told by a traveling man of a pretty young lady who stepped into a music store in a certain town the other day. She tripped up to the counter where a new clerk was assorting music and in the sweetest tones asked, "Have you 'Kissed Me In the Moonlight?'" The clerk turned halfway around and answered, "It must have been the man at the other counter; I've been here only a week."—Buffalo Commercial.

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VINEBURG NEWS ITEMS

"Easy Jim" Tells in an Interesting Way all About the Week's Happenings in and About His Section of the Valley.

Henry Hyde and family were visitors at the old home on Saturday and Sunday.

Phil Rossi, the well known hotel man of El Verano, passed through here on Tuesday last.

Mrs. George Burns of the Hyde tract is the guest of friends and relatives in the Bay City.

Mr. Kehoe of San Francisco came up on Sunday last and spent a pleasant day with his family.

The election on last Tuesday passed off in a quiet manner as all things do in peaceful Vineburg.

Peter Bosch Jr., was a guest of his old friend, Grover Rubke, our popular station agent, on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Matzke were here Sunday, guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Kizer.

Miss Jessie Hiser and brother Henry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Batto on Wednesday evening.

George W. Reed, Sonoma's veterian station agent, was shaking hands with his many friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Batto, accompanied by her son and daughter, Master Frederick Jr. and Miss Emily, were visitors in the Rose City Saturday last.

We are glad to state that Nelson Townsend of this place, who met with an accident by falling off a tank frame on his place here, is improving nicely.

Haying will soon be on from the looks of the mowing machines and hay presses in front of the Pioneer blacksmith shop of Mr. Anderson's at this place.

The pupils of the Huichica School had a vacation this week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Alice Soderberg. School will be resumed on Monday next.

Mrs. Arthur Batto and baby Evelyn have been the guests of relatives in San Francisco and Alameda the past week. They are expected home next Sunday.

William Block and Chas. Groskopf were visitors at Kenwood last Sunday. Our Willie played with the El Verano winners and as a short stop and base runner he is all there, believe me.

R. E. Shaw one of the leading officers at the state prison at San Quentin and who has a fine young orchard on the Hyde tract, was looking over his property interests here Sunday.

A pretty young lady asked me the other evening which was the safest place for a little bird on a bush or in a cage? Well, that is simply a matter of taste, but a gentlemen friend of mine thinks an automobile is the safest.

Lewis Rouquie has just completed a handsome cottage near Vineyard Villa and it is quite an attractive addition to that part of this burg. A large number of guests from the bay cities have already arrived to spend their summer vacation at this popular resort.

Last Sunday showed how the public in general appreciated the results of the late election, as a larger number of people from all parts visited this burg that was slated to go "dry" on that day than ever before. That is just where the sky pilots made a mistake, for "Vineburg is as true as steel."

Among the guests who registered at Vineyard Villa on Saturday last were Emile McCurdy, bookkeeper of the California Baking Co., Walter Rippas and Carlos Tox of the famous Eddie Toy Comedy Co. All those gentleman have been in vaudeville at some time or another and when together they surely form a merry group.

Miss Adele Andrieux visited her friends in the Bear Flag City on last Wednesday and all were glad to see Adele.

Vineburg, May 16, 1912.

Easy—I just wish that those elections would cease, as we have recently had two and now they are talking of holding another one on the 23rd day of December, 1913, for the mayorship of Vineburg, with two tickets in the field—the "Whiskers" and the "Anti-Whiskers"—and we learn that the ladies will vote for "Whiskers."

Vineburg, May 16th, 1912.

Easy—Some one was telling me that there will be several weddings in this vicinity in the near future. But they cannot tell how near the future is. Time will. Oh, dear me, here comes sweet Viola Vineburg. No more at present Easy.

Ever Your Friend
Minnie Madden

We would advise a certain young man in his vicinity, who made the very unwise remark that a well known young lady of this place was in the habit of chasing around the country in automobiles with commercial drummers, to have a care as should he repeat it, some one is very likely to spoil his good looks and make his homely "mush" look like a beef scrap factory. Get wise young man.

EASY JIM.

Vineburg, May 16, 1912.

SALOON ROBBED AT EL VERANO.

Danieli's Depot Exchange Entered by Midnight Burglar, Who Secures Small Amount of Change.

Charles Danieli's Depot Exchange saloon at El Verano was entered by a midnight burglar, and while engaged in looting the money till shortly after 12 o'clock the intruder was discovered by a passer-by who saw a dim light in the bar room and stopped to investigate the cause. An alarm was given and the burglar, becoming alarmed, rushed from the premises with several parties in hot pursuit. Failing to gain upon the fleeing burglar, his pursuers fired several shots over his head to compel him to stop and surrender. This only accelerated his speed, and he made good his escape. In his mad flight the burglar ran into a barb wire fence, and had his clothes almost torn off his body, the remnants of which were found dangling from the barbs. The burglar is evidently the same one who robbed Vannucchi's club house at Verano last Sunday night.

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Tonic—Alterative

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SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY

Judges Seawell and Denny Preside in their Respective Departments and Dispose of Many Cases Monday

In Judge Seawell's department the final account was settled and distribution ordered in the estates of Frank and Anna Carr.

The property of the estate of Harriet Bell Keig was ordered distributed.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of May Edith Ackerman.

The change of venue to Lassen county was granted in the suit of Corneilsen vs. Corneilsen.

The default of all the defendants except the county of Sonoma, was entered in the suit of May B. Cutris et al. vs. H. B. Fitch et al.

The suit of Carr vs. King was reset for trial for October 1.

The suit of Borba vs. Borba was set for May 20.

The suit of the Southern Pacific Company vs. Bigelow, continued to the first Monday in September to answer.

These matters were continued: Green Valley Canning Co. vs. California Canners' Co. to May 20; Crowely vs. Crowely to May 27.

In Judge Denny's department Conrad Poehlman and A. L. Weil were named executors of the will of Martin Poehlman.

Rose May Cargile was named executrix of the will of Patrick Fitzgerald.

The petition in the W. E. Bridge estate was dropped.

Daniel Schwarze was named executor of the will of Jacob Schaumberg, in a bond of $2,400.

A. Gunther was named administrator on the estate of Margaret Braun in the bond of $400.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of John O'Brien to June 10; Matilda Butcher to May 20; J. Baralla to May 20; John F. Mulgrew to May 20.

The final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Thomas Burns, Flora Faust. G. Henkston and L. F. Schlever.

A sale of property was confirmed in the estate of Mary Burns.

The suit of Steiner vs. Sonoma Brewing Company, was reset for June 25 for trial.

Judgment for plaintiff was given in the suit of Connolly vs. Cox.

The suit of Cheney vs. Freeman was continued to May 20.

In the estate of Fred Mache, Mrs. Hannah Ahlers was named executrix of the will without bonds.

Base Ball Sunday.

Tomorrow afternoon the Sonoma team will line up with the San Francisco Elks on the Sonoma diamond. Al Jansen will pitch for Sonoma. The fans hope to see another contest like that of two weeks ago when the home team defeated the Berkeley Native Sons, in an eleven inning game by a score of 4 to 3. The game will begin at 2 o'clock. Admission—Gents 25 cents; ladies 10 cents; children under twelve, 10 cents.

Miss Gladys Small was a visitor to Tiburon last Sunday.

Officer Ryan Shoots and Captures Burglar

The midnight burglar, who robbed Vannucchi's Club House Sunday night and Danieli's Depot Exchange Saloon on Friday morning, was shot and captured by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan within seven hours after the latter burglarly had been consummated.

The daring burglar hails from San Franci-co and his name is Wm. F. Roess.

He was detected in the act of robbing Danieli's place by Harry Baines, Roy Chance and John Algren, who aroused the proprietor. While the premises were surrounded by the four men the burglar, seeing that he had been discovered made a run for it and in doing so ran into a barb wire fence with John Algren at his heels. In freeing himself from the barb wire the fleeing man left a large remnant of his coat hanging to the fence. This was secured and given to officer Ryan, who started a still hunt for the burglar at daybreak yesterday morning.

About 8:30 he ran across his man walking across fields near El Verano and took him into custody. Handcuffing his prisoner the officer assisted him into his buggy and as he was about to take his seat beside him the prisoner made a break for liberty by jumping from the rig and taking to Sonoma creek. The officer drawing his pistol called upon the man to stop but he paid no heed to the warning even after a bullet had been shot over his head. Seeing that his prisoner was about to escape officer Ryan then shot to hit and brought his man down with a bullet through his right leg.

After being hit the wounded burglar dived into Sonoma creek and the intrepid officer followed suit and fishing his prisoner out of the water brought him into town and placed him in the lock up.

Dr. Leix was sent for and found the bullet had plowed its way through the fleshy part of the right thigh, missing both bones and arteries and making what is not considered a dangerous wound. The officer in searching the prisoner, found upon him the tell-tale $20 gold piece souvenir stolen from the Vannucchi club house and other things he had purloined from that place and Danieli's saloon.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken over the interests of my father, Mr. Henry Weber, in the Central Market, Sonoma, and will hereafter conduct the same under my name in a first-class and up-to-date manner.

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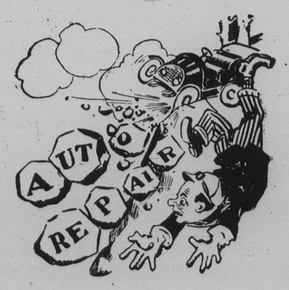

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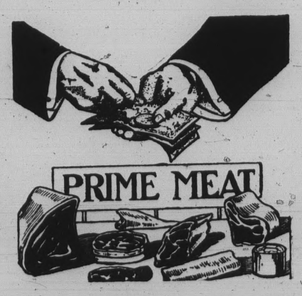

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NEWS ITEMS FROM EL VERANO.

Continued From First Page by Archibald McKiver, Our Live Wire Reporter.

Miss Myrtle Minkle was visiting in San Francisco Saturday and Sunday.

Last Sunday afternoon a young lady summer visitor from San Francisco who is a guest at the Swiss-American Hotel while out horseback riding was thrown off the animal's back and badly cut and bruised. Dr. Thomson was sent for and sewed up the cuts. At this writing the patient is getting along nicely.

The Vannucchi club house at Verano was burglarized early last Sunday morning between 12:30 and 3 o'clock. Access was gained into the interior of the premises through a small window on the west side of the building. The burglar then entered the bar room and forcing a small drawer secured between $200 and $300 in cash and also an ancient $20 gold piece, which was highly prized as a keepsake. In forcing the drawer the burglars used a jimmy. Paul Vannucchi, the proprietor, was sleeping in a room adjoining the barroom, but his slumbers were not disturbed by the intruder and he slumbered on all unconscious of what was going on in the adjoining room, and did not discover the robbery until he opened up about 7 a. m. Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan was notified of the burglary but when he reached the scene the thief had made good his escape without leaving a clew behind him. He is evidently an old hand at the business.

Charlie Miller, the most promising heavy-weight and champion of the Pacific Coast, is now training at Parente's Villa under the supervision of Louis Parente. He has obtained the services of Jack Fitzgerald, the crack middle-weight of the middle west, who fights Bert Fagan 20 rounds in Bakersfield May 20th. He also has Jack Vuccinich and Al Wilson boxing with Miller and getting him in the best possible condition. It affords the residents of El Verano much sport to watch them box and there are from forty to fifty spectators in the gymnasium every afternoon. Charlie does about eight miles on the road every day. Carl Marfisi, the noted sport and manager of Fitzgerald, is also at Parente's. Charlie Miller is quite a hero. He saved an eight-year-old boy from drowning in Sonoma creek Friday evening. The boy is little Arthur Smith, whose father is a well-known citizen of El Verano.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT AT ANNADEL.

Thos. J. Monahan's Foot Badly Crushed When Wagon Runs Over It:

Thos. J. Monahan of Glen Ellen, met with a painful accident at the Annadel basalt block quarries last Wednesday. He was thrown from a heavily laden wagon, the wheels of which ran over his left foot, which was so badly crushed that two of the toes had to be amputated to save the foot. He also suffered a dislocation of the left shoulder and other injuries. Mr. Monahan was taken to the Santa Rosa hospital for surgical treatment.

Their First Holy Communion.

On Thursday, May 16th, Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, the following children received their first holy communion at the nine o'clock Mass in St. Francis Church in this city:

Willlie Sutter, Emile Vincent, Frank Canevari, Joseph Chelini Emile Gouailhardou, Roy Crane, Charles Danieli, Joseph Danieli, Rudolph Anderson, Frederick Batto, Olice Groskopf, Celia Thomson Edith Crane, Annie Dowdall Blanche Bianchini, Rosie Sutter, Madelini Sutter, Elsie Yenni Cecelia Rogucci, Julia Chelini Emma Ranerie, Providence La Torres, Edith Crane, Beatrice Heggie, Louisa Forni, Angeline Forni Clementini Forni.

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Dear Sir:

It has been stated by certain parties that I took a great interest in the late election and made every endeavor to make this district dry.

Those same parties have tried in every manner possible to misrepresent and injure me in my business in the past, and I take this means to inform the public that I have done and used every effort in my power to prevent the district from going dry.

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In this manner the glass passes in at one side of the machine, coming out at the other side cleaned and coated with an adhesive. The plates so treated are placed in racks and conveyed to a drying room. Of course all these preliminary operations take place in the daylight.

The next operations, however, are carried on in almost complete darkness, as otherwise the light would spoil the sensitive film which is now placed on the glass. The technical name of the coating which is now applied is the "emulsion," which is a preparation of silver salts, extremely sensitive to action of light.

The body of the emulsion is formed of a kind of gelatin. This is kept liquid by the application of heat. The plates are carried on an endless band, and as they pass along an even film of the emulsion flows on to them. In the latter portion of their journey along the endless band they pass under a refrigerator, which cools the warm film and so causes the emulsion to set.

By the aid of ingenious machinery the plates are separated during the journey. Finally they are taken to another set of drying rooms, the finished product being a white substance coated upon a plate of glass.

Of course the plates made use of by photographers are of different sizes. Hence the glass sheet passes through another machine, in which guides are so fixed that the glass passes over a diamond point. This scratches each sheet so that it can be broken into the exact size of the "dry plates" which are sold in the photographic shops.—London Answers.

The Pill and the Coating.

Joseph Savador, the French historian, and Jules Sandeau, a novelist, made their meeting at a public reception the occasion for a dispute as to the respective places which they occupied in the world of letters.

"The reading of history is like a pill—it needs the sugar coating to make it palatable," argued the novelist.

"Ah, but it is the ingredient which cures, not the coating," remarked the historian.

"Then let us divide honors," said Sandeau, "for if it were not for my sugar coating your historical facts would dry on the shelves."

Microbes and Man.

As a man grows older and learns things he is inclined to wonder how he escaped all the microbes he encountered in the days of his youth. But even if that consciousness makes him skeptical the scientists probably are right. The point is that a man or a boy in good physical condition, with plenty of fresh air and exercise, can whip a brigade of microbes without much trouble. It is only when he allows himself to run down that he becomes easy picking for the germs.

Chinese Nomads.

In the plains on the western borders of the Chinese empire, in the heart of Asia, there live roaming tribes who seldom visit towns except for trade. They dwell in tents made of felt and usually low, small and conical. The wooden door frame is no higher than half a window frame in English houses, but the tent, although not equal to the wants of a large family, is snug and comfortable in summer, but cold in winter.—London Graphic.

The Reasons For Enlisting.

Two soldiers were on picket together, relates the Ram's Horn, when one of them said:

"How did you come to enlist, Tom?"

"Well, I'll tell you how it was," said Tom. "You see, I didn't have any wife, and I liked war, and so I went into the army. But what made you enlist?"

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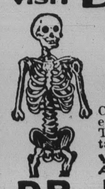

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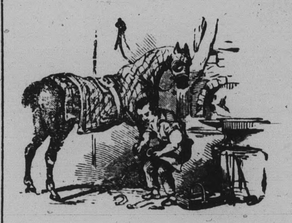

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